



Scientist receives IEEE award for technology transfer *by Fran Crumb, Information Directorate*

ROME, N.Y. — William J. Kaveney, technology transfer manager for the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate, has been named recipient of the 1999 Electrotechnology Transfer Award by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

The annual award recognizes an individual whose contributions in a key government or civilian role led efforts to transfer federal or state-sponsored developments in advanced electrotechnologies to successful commercial sector opportunities.

Kaveney is credited with initiating, negotiating and executing more than 85 Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) for the directorate and for managing nearly 25 percent of all active technology transfer licenses involving the U.S. Air Force. In his technology transfer duties, he manages the most educational partnerships of any AFRL directorate and has negotiated and executed more CRADAs than any other technology transfer professional in the Air Force. @